

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2125
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yutaka Shibui) Group Art Unit: 2125
Application No.: 10/522,760) Examiner: Sheela S. Rao
Filed: October 18, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9318
For: Tool Selection Method for Machine) Mail Stop AF
Tool Control Device, and Numerically)
Controlled Lathe)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, the period for response having been extended to May 26, 2008 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.